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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including January 1, 2004, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please consider the following pending claims 1-8:

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